GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5362
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WAYS AND MEANS ADVANCE
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the norms prescribed for sanctioning ways and means advance to various States;

(b) the reasons for not sanctioning ways and means advance to the State Government of Rajasthan during 2003-04 and 2004-05;

(c) whether such advance is being extended to Rajasthan during 2005-06 Financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of ways and means advance extended to the States for 2004-05 and 2005-06, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) There are no `norms`.All States have a regular Ways and Means Advance facility from Reserve Bank of India. The States which are likely to face further inter-temporal gaps in their Ways and Means during a year can be assisted with Ways and Means Advance from Government of India.

(b) The State Government of Rajasthan did not make a specific request in this regard in 2004-05. A request for Ways and Means Advance was made as an alternative if advance releases were not made. As advance releases were made, Ways and Means was not sanctioned.

(c) and (d) No such request has been received. Therefore no such occassion arises.

(e) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

(Rs. in Crore)

SI. No.	State	2004-05	2005-06
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	200.00
2.	Assam	200.00	0.00
3.	Himachal Pradesh	100.00	0.00
4.	Kerala	350.00	350.00
5.	Madhya Pradesh	250.00	0.00
6.	Manipur	331.00	0.00

7 Meghalaya 65.00 0.00

8. Nagaland 100.00 0.00

9. Punjab 200.00 0.00

Total: 1596.00 550.00

BE 2000.00 1000.00

RE 2000.00